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# State Water Resources Control Board

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**DATE:**           **March 31, 2000**

**TO:**             **ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

**SUBJECT:**    **NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING – UNDERGROUND STORAGE  
TANK CLEANUP FUND REGULATIONS**

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking announcing the proposed amendments to the regulations governing the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund Program (Fund). The proposed amendments are necessary to interpret, clarify, and implement legislative changes made to chapter 6.75 of the Health and Safety Code pursuant to chapter 611, statutes of 1996 (Thompson) (Senate Bill 562), chapter 328, statutes of 1999 (Sher) (Senate Bill 665), and chapter 812, statutes of 1999 (Sher) (Senate Bill 989). The Informative Digest portion of the notice explains the amendments that the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) proposes to make to the regulations.

You are invited to submit written comments any time between now and May 15, 2000. This date marks the end of the state-mandated 45-day comment period and your comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on that date. All comments received will be considered and responded to in the Final Statement of Reasons.

The SWRCB will hold a public hearing beginning at 10:00 a.m. on May 15, 2000, at the SWRCB's Board Room, 901 P Street, Sacramento. The facility is wheelchair accessible. At the hearing, any person may present statements or arguments orally or in writing relevant to the proposed regulatory action described in the Informative Digest.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the Initial Statement of Reasons, and the full text of the proposed amendments to the regulations can be found on the Fund's website at:  
[www.swrcb.ca.gov/cwphome/ustcf](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/cwphome/ustcf).

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to Dee Dee Fiedler, Division of Clean Water Programs, UST Cleanup Fund Program, P. O. Box 944212, Sacramento, CA 94244-2120, telephone (916) 227-4701.

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Attachment